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CONSERVATORY'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY ADDS DECORATED COTTAGE PORCH

The holiday presentation of Poinsettia's is now on display at Monroe County's Lamberton Conservatory at Highland Botanical Park, 180 Reservoir Avenue. The colorful array of holiday plants includes more than 1,300 cuttings and eight varieties. In addition, new this year is a picturesque cottage porch decorated for the season. The show ends January 7, 2000.

"This display is spectacular," said Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle. "A visit to the Conservatory is delightful, relaxing and educational. The fragrant scents and fresh air are sure to suit every one this holiday season."

Featured Poinsettia's include: red, white, marble, pink, pink peppermint (peach with red flecks), jingle bells (red with pink splashes), and monet (white with pink and red specks). In addition, ornamental peppers, Jerusalem cherries, cyclamen, dusty millers and evergreen trees are featured in the floral exhibit.

The Conservatory is handicapped-accessible and open to the public year-round. Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. everyday, except Christmas. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 256-5878.

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